

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 109

January 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a judge to issue a summons requiring a defendant to appear in court for probation violations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Under current law, judges can issue an arrest warrant for alleged probation violations.
- There could be a slight decrease in incarceration costs if fewer defendants are incarcerated prior to their court appearances regarding an alleged probation violation. There could also be a slight decrease in local government expenditures if judges issue a summons rather than arrest warrants for alleged violations. The decrease in state and local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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